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For : IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO  
PEPTIDE DELIVERY  
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Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement Under Rule 1.56, Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each cited reference to be filed in connection with application Serial No. 08/737,457 of inventors, Donald Leonard Nicholas Cardy and Frank Joseph Carr, filed November 13, 1996, for "IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO PEPTIDE DELIVERY" are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 19, 1997.

  
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